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REDS PUSHING FORWARD IN 3 MAJOR THREATS

Soviet Warships Taking Active Part In Offensive

MOSCOW, Jan. 21.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent—"Morning Despatch": The Red Army developing the second phase of its Leningrad offensive is to-day driving down on Krasnog Vardeysik 25 miles southwest of the city—the pivot of the German retreat railways back into the Baltic States. Soviet forces in a powerful push on the German East West Railway to Tallinn are now less than seven miles from the Key junction. Soviet guns are shelling the town.

But the victories already won by the Leningrad army group are not yet by any means finished. In the new development of the offensive the Red Army is to-day pushing forward in three major threats to the German communications and army. (1) Advance on Krasnog Vardeysk where Soviet troops from Oranienbaum and Pulkhovo sectors after staging a powerful push on the Germans east and west of the railway have linked up (2) More Soviet units under Gen. Govorov are driving south-east against very stubborn German resistance in a bid to cut off another large pocket of enemy troops. The Germans here may soon be forced to cut and run from their painstakingly reconstructed fortifications. (3) Gen. Maretskov's troops fresh from the Novogrod victory are moving south-west along the railway line to Dno and the shores of Lake Ilmen. This sweep will ultimately bring them out north-west of the great German fortress of Staraya Russa, 748 miles south-east of Leningrad. Not more than a tram ride from Leningrad other groups of surrounded Germans are fighting out their last hours.

SLAUGHTER OF TRAPPED GERMANS

The slaughter of the trapped Germans is proceeding relentlessly to the end, although some units are showing a tendency because of their hopeless situation to lay down their arms. The fighting is the fiercest round the "Islands" of the Germans' pill-boxes and dugouts which are being systematically smashed up with drumfire shelling. The Germans headquarters have been flashing radio messages to their trapped units with exhortations to fight on and with promises of help which will never be fulfilled. The jaws of the Soviet pincers from Oranienbaum and Pulkhov have closed like a vice round the enemy and from that trap only dead or disarmed Germans will emerge.

Russian warships and coastal batteries are taking an active part in the offensive, and are still shelling German positions at the south-west end of the Oranienbaum sector of the Gulf of Kronstadt. At this point the Germans are still offering stubborn resistance. The guns of the Russian Baltic fleet are shelling roads in the German rear impending the movement of Panzers and infantry.

Leningrad now has a belt of freed territory varying from 15 to 25 miles deep. Reports speak of massed Soviet bombers and dive-bombers taking part in the offensive. All German aircraft have disappeared from the sky over Leningrad itself, and in six days since the Russian north front offensive opened 40,000 Germans have been killed—25,000 on the Leningrad sector and 15,000 at Novogrod—and 3,000 taken prisoner.

The only other sector where heavy fighting is reported is north of Khristenivka in Uman sector where in abortive 'Panzer' and infantry counter-attacks the Germans at one point lost 1,500 men in dead alone, 32 tanks and a number of guns.

BATTLE FOR PUSHKIN

From Reuter's Special Correspondent: Moscow, Jan. 21: The south-eastern thrust of the Leningrad offensive is reaching fever pitch in the battle for Pushkin. Gen. Govorov's men are fighting in northern and western suburbs. The town is now a heap of rubble.—Reuter.

BERLIN HEAVILY RAIDED

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The R.A.F. made a very heavy bombing attack on Berlin last night, it is officially announced. Large fires were left burning the smoke rising to great heights.

An Air Ministry communique states: "Last night aircraft of Bomber Command made a very heavy attack on Berlin. Large fires were left burning with smoke rising to great height. Mosquitos attacked objectives in north-west Germany. Many mines were also laid in enemy waters. Thirty-five of our aircraft are missing."

NAZI DESTROYER FIRED

LONDON, Jan. 21.—It is officially announced that the Royal Canadian Air Force 'Albacores' attacked two German destroyers in the Channel last night hitting and setting one on fire.

JAP CRUISER DESTROYED

LONDON, Jan. 21.—An Admiralty 'communique' to-day states: "One of His Majesty's submarines operating under the Command of the Commander-in-Chief Eastern Fleet has reported the destruction of a Japanese cruiser of the Kuma Class in the northern approaches to the Malacca Strait. The enemy cruiser was sighted in company with a destroyer and the course was altered to intercept. Proceeding at a maximum speed, His Majesty's submarine closed within a mile of the enemy when a salvo of torpedoes was fired. Two hits were observed on the cruiser which sank. Ineffective counter-attack by the escorting Japanese destroyer then developed. Three large Japanese supply ships have also been sunk by the same submarine.—Reuter.

61 Crore Scheme Of National Education For India

BARODA, Jan. 20.

A sixty-one crore scheme of National Education for India has been drawn up by the Central Advisory Board of Education for submission to the Post-War Reconstruction Committee of the Viceroy's Council.

The scheme, as it now emerges after lengthy discussions at a special meeting of the Board at Dehra Dun, at the Inter-University Board, the Indian Public Schools Conference, the Educational Conference at Jaipur and at the present meeting at Baroda, is a comprehensive plan designed to provide all children of India with a certain basic education and enables those who show promise to pass on to high schools, universities and other educational institutions. It also aims at meeting the requirements of the country for technical education side by side with practical training. The scheme deals with various stages of school and university education; technical, commercial and art education, the problem of training of teachers; the health of school children; and recreative and social activities.

The question of the increased cost of education which is involved in the acceptance of the Board's proposals was discussed at the meeting. It was pointed out that in the first five years the approximate incidence of the increased cost of education would be Rs. ten crores, in ten years it would rise to Rs. twenty-three crores and in twenty years it would rise to Rs. sixty-one crores.—A. P.

Isolationism Up Again?

Move In U. S. House Of Representatives To Curtail U.N.R.A. Budget

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.

Amid cries that America must guard its own interests a move was launched in the House of Representatives today, to curtail the proposed 1,350 million dollar contribution to the United Nations funds for aiding the peoples of war-devastated lands.

A bloc of pre-war non-interventionists served an early notice of that intention and of a plan to spell out in exact terms the scope of the pending measure ratifying the participation by the United States in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.—Reuter.

ARTISTS MUST ACCEPT CHALLENGE OF FUTURE

Governor Opens Bombay Art Society's Exhibition

The hope that Indian artists would not rest on their past achievements but would accept the challenge of the future was expressed by Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, declaring open the fifty-third annual exhibition of the Bombay Art Society, at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Friday evening.

Lady Colville gave away the medals and the prizes.

There were 1,237 entries out of which 625 have been selected for exhibition. As the hall itself could not accommodate so many pictures, a part of the passage around the hall has been enclosed to house the pictures.

NO GOLD MEDAL AWARD

The Society's gold medal has not been awarded this year. The silver medal for oil paintings went to Mr. A. V. Mali for his 'Getting ready for a dance' (240). Mr. S. H. Raza got the silver medal for his water colour 'Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road' (23) and Mr. S. B. Cooper got the silver medal for photography for his 'Evelyn' (585). Bronze medals were won by Messrs. S. L. Shankaran, Sukumar Deuskar, S. V. Waghulkar, H. F. Knight, N. N. Sethna and Miss Dorothy C. M. Scott.

Mr. K. H. Ara won the Governor's prize for the best water colour for his 'The Wild Maratha Battle' (362).

PLEA FOR ART GALLERY

Sir Cowasji Jehangir, President of the Society, after enumerating the various difficulties and problems of the Society said that they felt very keenly the want of an art gallery in Bombay. He hoped that soon after the war, the Government would help in providing Bombay with an art gallery, worthy of this great city.

Sir Cowasji further traced the development of Indian art in recent times. Fifty years ago Indian artists had confined their attention to a poor imitation of the European style of painting. Gradually they had resuscitated the Ajanta and Moghul schools. He hoped that Indian artists would persevere in the Indian method of painting. He certainly did not mean to suggest that there should be a slavish imitation of the past. Advance must be made but that advance must have as its foundation the great creations of our own country.

Declaring the exhibition open Sir John Colville referred to the days when the exhibition used to be held in the Secretariat. At present, however, the walls of the Secretariat were adorned with posters singing the virtues of barley or extolling the advantages of rationing.

Speaking of the hope of an Art Gallery which Sir Cowasji had expressed, Sir John said that he would prefer to be cautious and say nothing till he could see the future more clearly.

He referred to a speech made recently by Mr. Beverley Nichols deprecating the constant harping on the past. This exhibition was partly an answer to that challenge. 2,000 years and more had gone to the building up of the tradition of art in India. But that did not mean that Indian artists would not accept the challenge of the future. Great developments in political, social, agricultural and industrial spheres, would take place in the near future. These would be incomplete without a corresponding renaissance in art.

Hindu Law Committee Revived: Personnel Announced

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21.—A press 'communique' says: The Joint Committee on the Hindu Intestate Succession Bill recommended revival of the Hindu Law Committee with a view to the codification of all elements in the Hindu Law not embraced by the Hindu Intestate Succession and Marriage Bills. A resolution embodying a similar recommendation was adopted by the Council of State on the 5th August, 1943. The Central Government have accepted this recommendation and have decided to revive the Hindu Law Committee, with the following personnel:

Chairman: The Hon. Mr. Justice B. N. Rau, Judge, Calcutta High Court, Members: (1) Dr. Dwarka Nath Mitter, formerly a Judge of the Calcutta High Court; (2) Mr. J. R. Gharpure, Principal, Law College, Poona; (3) M. T. R. Venkatarama Sastri, Advocate, Madras. Mr. K. V. Rajagopalan of the Madras Provincial Service will act as Secretary. The Committee will meet towards the end of Jan. 1944.—A.P.

Devadas Sees Kasturba

BOMBAY, Jan. 21.

Mr. Devadas Gandhi arrived in Bombay from Poona where he had an interview with his mother, Shrimati Kasturba Gandhi. It is understood that Mr. Gandhi will pay another visit to the Aga Khan's Palace in a day or two.—United Press.

The Bombay Options in Cotton Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 1943, having received the assent of His Excellency the Governor, is published in the Bombay Government Gazette of January 21.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL APPEALS TO QUEEN

"Stop Breach Of League Convention In Sending Indian Women Down Mines"

The National Council of Women in India has sent the following cable to Her Majesty the Queen and to Women members of the House of Commons and to the President of the National Council of Great Britain, protesting against the cancellation of the ban on employment of women underground in Indian Coal mines.

"Humbly beseech Your Gracious Majesty intercede for securing cancellation of recent order drafting women for work underground in Indian Coal mines, contrary to League of Nations Convention and unknown in any allied country. Terrible conditions, deterioration, moral and physical, reported. We respectfully appeal to Your Majesty, as a woman, prevent this horror towards several thousand unfortunate Indian women."

NAZIMUDDIN MEETS CASEY

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21.

Sir Nazimuddin, the Chief Minister, and members of the Bengal Cabinet met Mr. R. G. Casey, Governor-designate of Bengal, for the first time today. The introductions were made by H.E. Sir Thomas Rutherford following a meeting of the Council of Ministers held at Government House.—A.P.

BAN ON INDEPENDENCE NUMBER

KARACHI, Jan. 21

An order prohibiting the puolication of any special number between the 22nd and 31st of this month was served this evening on the "Hindu", an Indian language daily of Karachi, and on its weekly edition, the "Hindvasi."

The order says:—

"In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule 1 (B) of Rule 41 of the Defence of India Rules and all other powers in this behalf the Governor hereby prohibits the publication of an Independence Number or any special number by whatever name it may be called in addition to or in place of the daily issue of the "Hindu" or the weekly edition of the "Hindvasi" between January 22 and 31, 1944."—A. P.

VIJAYLAKSHMI'S THANKS FOR CONDOLENCE MESSAGES

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 21.—Acknowledging the numerous messages of sympathy received by her in her bereavement Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit in the course of a statement to the press says: "It is not possible to answer each message individually but I shall endeavour to reply personally to as many as I can. It will be a real help if all those friends acquaintances and organisations in sympathy in my grief will accept my gratitude through this message."

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu who had come to Allahabad to pay her personal condolences to Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, is leaving for Delhi to-morrow afternoon by the Toofan Express.—A.P.

NO MORE 'SCARCITY'

The Bombay Government has cancelled its declaration of a state of scarcity in six talukas of Sholapur District, Sholapur, Madha, Karmala, Pandharpur, Sangola and Malsiras.

All relief works are to be discontinued in these talukas except for certain bunding operations, which are to be completed by the Agricultural Department.

NAWAB OF BHOPAL

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21.—It is reliably understood that His Holiness the Nawab of Bhopal is likely to be nominated as representative of the Princely Order in the British War Cabinet.

It is also learnt that the Nawab's unanimous election as Chancellor of the Chamber of Princess will be announced on February 1.—A.P.

STOP PRESS

TOJO STILL DREAMS OF VICTORY

TOKYO, Jan. 21.

The Japanese Prime Minister, Hideki Tojo, at to-day's reassembly of the Japanese Diet said, according to the Japanese News Agency: "Although there is an improvement in sea and land transportation, losses being suffered at sea cannot by any means be minimized. Government is endeavouring to reduce shipping losses by strengthening air protection at sea and adopting urgent measures, particularly speeding up of ship-building. The assurance of food supplies is an essential condition for victory.

Japanese aircraft production was doubled last year and a further material increase may be expected. Thanks to close co-operation with Manchukuo, Japan's food position is good and will remain so, however long the war may last."

Expressing confidence in the ultimate victory, Gen. Tojo said: "War in its final analysis is a contest of will against will. Powers of the world have waged the war with their total strength for several years and final victory will come to those who maintain their fighting will with firm faith in their final victory. There is only a hair breadth between final victory and defeat.

In the present war we must be prepared for difficulties that will become more and more severe. Woe to the countries that dare come against our Empire founded upon a peerless national policy and holding the position of invincibility."—Reuter.

Minturno Captured

Enemy Counter-Attacks Repulsed

LONDON, January 21.

Minturno has been captured, states today's Allied communique.

Allied Headquarters, North Africa, January 21: The communique to-day states "NAVAL: In support of the Fifth Army attack across Garigliano River, British cruisers and destroyers bombarded shore positions on January 18th and 19th. Opposition from the enemy was slight. One ship suffered minor damage but no casualties. In the Adriatic, our destroyers shelled the harbour of Vela Luka (Kocula) on the night of January 18/19.

LAND: Pressure was maintained against the enemy on both the army fronts. British troops of the Fifth Army improved their positions. Minturno was captured after hard fighting. The enemy launched several local counter-attacks, but all were successfully repulsed.

AIR: Enemy air-fields were again attacked by our heavy bombers escorted by long-range fighters yesterday. Ciampino (North and South), Centocelle and Guidonia all received many high explosives and fragmentation bombs. Rail-yards at Viterbo were attacked by medium bombers. Fighters and fighter bombers were active in support of the ground forces attacking bridges, gun positions and troops concentrations. During all these operations five enemy aircraft were destroyed. Two of ours are missing.

COUNTER-ATTACKS REPELLED

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent.).

Allied Headquarters in North Africa: British troops of the Fifth Army are engaged in fierce fighting on the outskirts of Castelforte, two miles beyond the Garigliano river and around the village of Ventosa, less than half a mile to the west.

Both these places are situated on the lower slopes of Monte Cosina. Castelforte is about four miles east of Minturno.

The British have captured some high ground rising a thousand feet up at Cosina Damiano, and have repulsed very heavy counter-attacks. They are now battling to secure control of the whole feature.

ATTEMPT TO RECAPTURE MINTURNO FAILS

Since the crossing of the Garigliano on Monday night the British have taken 200 prisoners. The Germans were seen to be forming up for a combined tank and infantry counter-attack, north of Minturno, which was captured after bitter fighting. Allied aircraft swarmed over concentrations and artillery opened up very heavy bombardment completely smashing an incipient attempt to recapture the town.

American patrols were active in the central sector. German patrols recrossed the Rapido in the vicinity of Cassino, but were driven back. German prisoners say they have constructed another defensive "Adolf Hitler Line", six miles west of the 'Gustav line.'

BRITISH CRUISERS BOMBARD ENEMY TARGETS

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent.).

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, January 21.—British cruisers and destroyers fired several hundred of rounds during their bombardment of German positions in Italy on January 18/19, in support of the British advance. Most of their targets were well behind the German lines, and included the port of Terracina, about 30 miles north-west of the mouth of the Garigliano, where the road comes to the edge of the sea. Six ships took part in the attacks. Cruisers consisted of either six-inch of 5.25 classes.

Late Mr. Jamshedji E. Saklatwala

We regret to announce the death which took place on Wednesday at Byculla, of Mr. Jamshedji Edulji Saklatwala, at the ripe age of 84. Mr. Saklatwala was a well-known scholar of Persian and French. His fondness for literature led him to keep a first-rate private library which was availed of by many scholars. Some of the books have been purchased by Princes. His favourite poet was Omar Khayyam on whom he has published several books in English including the well-known Rubayet. His "Salmane Farsi" had created great sensation among his co-religionists.

Mr. Saklatwala who was related to late Mr. J. N. Tata served as his Secretary for a number of years. Being a scholar himself he was ever prepared to lend a helping hand to many a scholar unostentatiously. A number of his works on Omar Khayyam has been purchased by Lady Navajbai Tata for the use of the Cama Oriental Institute.

Mr. Saklatwala had travelled extensively in Europe and India.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, July 21.

Previous Closing	19.89
To-day's Opening	19.94
Difference	+05
To-day's Closing	19.95
Difference	+06

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors $53-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining $25.
U. S. Steel common unquoted
U.S Steel preference $122-1/4.
—Reuter.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA Jan. 21.

In sympathy with strong buying support the market improved further for almost all the principal stocks and the volume of business was large. Government securities were firm and unchanged.

BANGKOK RAIDED AGAIN

Six Jap Planes Destroyed In Air Battle Over Mayu Peninsula

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21.

To-day's Allied War Communique issued from the Headquarters, South-east Asia Command says:

Heavy bombers of the Strategic Air Force, Eastern Air Command, again attacked Bangkok on the night of January 19/20. U. S. bombers concentrated their attack on the railway station and the Don Maung airfield while R.A.F. bombers raided armament factories.

In Northern Burma on January 18 R.A.F. dive-bombers raided the railway station at Wuntho. Bombs fell in the target area and much damage was caused. Fighter-bombers attacked enemy positions in the Chin hills and fighters carried out offensive sweeps against enemy-occupied buildings and rivercraft in the upper Chindwin area.

On January 19, U. S. fighters and fighter-bombers of Eastern Air Command's Tactical Air Force continued their sweeps against enemy installations in the Hukwang valley. Enemy occupied village near Taro was heavily bombed and set on fire. Another formation carried out an offensive reconnaissance in the Hukwang Valley, bombing and machine-gunning all signs of enemy activity and starting numerous fires.

The same day, R.A.F. dive-bombers and fighter-bombers attacked enemy occupied villages and troops concentrations in the Upper Chindwin area. Fighters continued their sweeps against river traffic on the Chindwin and along lines of communication north from Mandalay. Motor transport, locomotives, rolling stock and rivercraft were successfully attacked.

In the Mayu and Kaladan areas fighters kept up their attacks on river communications and sweeps were also carried out along the Irrawaddy.

SIX JAP PLANES DESTROYED

During the morning of January 20, R.A.F. fighters of the Tactical Air Force, Eastern Air Command, intercepted a large enemy formation over the Mayu peninsula. First reports indicate that formation was broken up and that six of the enemy aircraft were destroyed, nine probably destroyed and a number of others damaged. One enemy aircraft was brought down by anti-aircraft fire.

Three Allied aircraft are missing from all these operations.

On the night of January 19/20, two enemy attacks on Nyauggyaung and one on Bazabil were repulsed by our land forces.

In the Htindaw area the progress reported in yesterday's Communique has been maintained and extended to the west and south-west of Letwedet (3-1/2 miles west of Buthidaung).

On January 20, enemy positions four miles north-east of Buthidaung were successfully attacked. Hand-to-hand fighting took place and mopping up operations are still in progress.

In the Huwang valley the Chinese forces operating on the east bank of the Tanai river continue their advance and report one strong Japanese patrol wiped out.—A. P.

Br. 'Sub' Sinks Jap Cruiser And Three Ships

LONDON, Jan. 21

It is officially announced that a British submarine sank a Japanese cruiser and three large supply ships in the northern approaches to the Straits of Malacca.—Reuter.

RAHUL SANKIRTYAN GETS PASSPORT

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 21

It is understood that the Government of India has granted passport to Rahul Sankrityan who will be proceeding to Russia some time in February.—United Press

NOON SAYS IT

MADRAS, Jan. 21

Our military strength has been increasing by leaps and bounds year after year and our equipments and man-power to-day in India have vastly increased from what they were last year, observed the Hon. Malik Sir Feroz Khan Noon, Defence Member, Government of India, at a Press conference to-day.

The Defence Member stated that the army had made it a policy to grow their own vegetables. Army units wherever they were situated were growing vegetables for their requirements and trying their best to avoid open markets and much less compete with the general public.

Sir Feroz Khan was congratulated by the Press representatives on his appointment as a member of the War Cabinet. Asked whether he could throw some light on the working of that body, he said he did not know how it functioned.—A. P.

Acquitted Of Burning Railway Station

GORAKHPUR, Jan. 21

The Sessions Judge of Gorakhpur, agreeing with the assessors has acquitted Kadarnath Marwari and Chunmun Dubey of Bhatparrani of the charges under Sections 395 and 436 I.P.C. and Rule 35 (1) of D.I.R. in connection with the burning and looting of the station and goods shed of Bhatarrani on 18th August, 1942.

The prosecution alleged that a mob of 400 to 500 persons, armed with lathis and spears and shouting Congress slogans, raided the station, assaulted the constable and Chaukidar on duty, snatched the keys of the station-master and damaged and looted railway property. The police arrived on the spot and dispersed the mob.

Acquitting the accused, the Judge said that evidence was completely lacking in the present case and added "I must express my surprise at the prosecution on allowing the case to come to the Sessions Court without such evidence."—A.P.

4 Politicals Released

SURAT, Jan. 21.—Four more political prisoners of Surat District, have been released unconditionally, according to information received here.—A.P.

16 Destitutes Die In Hospitals

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21.—Yesterday 16 sick destitutes died in various hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs, and there were 31 new admissions. During the day 21 destitutes were discharged from the hospitals.—A.P.

12 More Jap Vessels Sunk

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The United States submarines have sunk 12 more Japanese vessels in the Pacific and the Far East, reports the Navy Department to-day.—Reuter.

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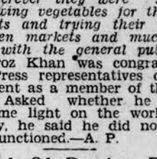

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Increase In Rly. Fares?

Indian Merchants Protest Against Govt. Move

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber Bombay, have sent the following telegram to the Government of India, Department of War Transport on Wednesday

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber are given to understand that Government are contemplating a substantial increase in the passenger fares on railways If the report is true, the Committee must express their deep concern and surprise Immediately after the commencement of the war a general increase in passenger fares was effected. Railways have already contributed to the General Revenue a sum of over Rs 80 crores during the last four years representing increased collections both on account of the increased fares and increased traffic The Committee are constrained to observe that if Government now impose any additional burden it would be tantamount to using the railways as a vehicle of direct taxation for Government's budgetary requirements The Committee have seen suggestions to the effect that the increase is mainly prompted by desire to restrict and check travel "Conditions of travel are far from encouraging, people will undertake railway journey only when same is unavoidable Therefore, the suggestion of discouraging travel as an excuse or reason for the increase is unconvincing.

BUILDING FOR INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS

Bombay Governor Assures Sympathetic Consideration Of Proposal

BOMBAY, Friday

The twenty-second annual session of the Institution of Engineers (India) was held at the Electric House today under the presidency of the Governor of Bombay

Mr W B Burford, Chairman of the Reception Committee welcomed the Governor and the delegates and said that the outstanding accomplishment of the past year was the amalgamation of the Institution of Engineers with the Bombay Engineering Congress

He paid a tribute to Mr Vagh retiring President and gave the history of the achievement of the institution for the past year

His Excellency the Governor congratulated the two Societies on their amalgamation which he was sure would further the progress of engineering studies in Bombay and enhance the status and efficiency of the profession which could be measured from their increased capacity for service

Modern India, he said, owed its existence to great engineering works Bombay was only an archipelago before it was reclaimed by engineering skill and made into one of the world's greatest posts

But the scope for development ahead was immense The Engineers would be called upon to play a great part in post-war reconstruction It was up to them to put through plans for roads, bridges, irrigation schemes, electricity, town planning, etc The utmost demand would be made upon engineers, and technicians of all types.

He promised his sympathetic consideration for the construction of a building for the Institution of Engineers (India).

Mr J. A Taraporewala was awarded the Bombay Engineering Congress medal for the best Engineering paper read in the year

Mr. G P Nagarkar was awarded the V. N. Vartak Memorial Medal for the best paper on irrigation.

Bombay Government Gazette

Mr. K. R. Mehta, Professor of Law Govt. Law College, Bombay is appointed to be a Circle Officer (Bombay P. and T. Circle)

Mr. C C. Shah, on relief, to officiate as Dist. Dy Collector, Thana, and personal Assistant to the Collector of Thana

Mr K. P. Mathrani, I.C.S., has been confirmed as Dy Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay, Finance Dept from 14th Oct 1942

Selections For Today's Races

RATIFIER, PRINCESS PADMA & DRY SHERRY FANCIED IN RESPECTIVE CUP EVENTS

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

To-day's programme at Mahaluxmi is a lengthy one and bears in it three cup events, the Victory Cup the Jasdan Cup and the Berar Cup

In the Victory Cup the Baroda-owned Ratifier who holds pride of place in the order is greatly fancied and is sure to beat off Ginger Boy and Usk

Princess Padma and Dry Sherry possess excellent chances in their respective cup events

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE: Peter 1; Passing Show 2, Awadh Farhan 3

2ND RACE: Maid Of Honour 1; Pear Helen 2; Solar Kiss 3

3RD RACE: Maharana 1; Hindustan 2, Majnun Anwah 3.

4TH RACE Yisir Al Arab 1; Sahran 2, Al Muntashir 3

5TH RACE: Blue Wonder 1; Sun-Yat-Sen 2; Wilhelmina 3

6TH RACE: Ratifier 1; Ginger Boy 2, Usk 3

7TH RACE Niraly 1; Odds On 2; Gold Legion 3

8TH RACE Princess Padma 1; Sweet Dream 2; Same Again 3.

9TH RACE: Dry Sherry 1; Chirag 2; Prominent 3

10TH RACE: Fadilhat Al Garb 1, Micky Mouse 2; Ala Honak 3.

Dark Flukes: Snaky Hips and Maha

HISTORY OF INDIA

BOMBAY Jan. 19.

It is understood that as a result of negotiations between the Itihasa Parishad founded by Babu Rajendra Prasad and the Bharatiya Itihasa Samity of which the Chairman is Mr K M Munshi, the preparation of the History of India in 24 volumes undertaken by the Parishad will be carried out by the Samity during the absence of Babu Rajendra Prasad in jail. Sir Jadunath Sarkar continuing to be its General Editor

The History of India undertaken by the Samity which is a shorter work will be the result of a co-operative effort on the part of leading Indian historians to present history with unity of outlook and presentation. Dr R C. Majumdar, ex-Vice Chancellor of the Dacca University, will be the full time General Editor of the Samity history who aided by a competent staff will work in the Samity's office at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Bombay This work is scheduled to be ready in about three years.—United Press.

SHANKAR'S DANCES AT THE NOVELTY

Uday Shankar's two weeks' season at the Excelsior has still left out a large number of people who could not get seats due to the heavy rush during the whole period For their convenience arrangements have been made to extend the dance season at the Novelty for the third week commencing from to-day at cheaper prices ranging from Annas 10 to Rs. 12.

The Company will give a select programme of popular items which have been greatly appreciated by the audience Among these will be the colourful 'Voice of India" ballet interpreting modern Indian life with its dynamic spirit of progressivism.

Fatal Fall From Fifth Floor

BOMBAY, Friday.

One Maneckbai Dinshaw Behramji Morris (29) alleged to have thrown herself out of her kitchen window of the fifth floor of Shapurbaug Block last evening She was removed to the J. J. Hospital where she admitted and expired last night.

The story was that, the deceased was said to be on bad terms with her mother-in-law, her brother-in-law, and sister-in-law, over a domestic happening. When the deceased husband Mr Morris was in Cochin, it was stated the former refused to admit her husband's kith and kin. When Mr. Morris returned and tried to reconcile them, she, it was alleged, threw herself out of the window and died.

Inquest is adjourned to January 24.

Casey's Appointment Raises Issue Of White Australia Policy

China And India May Demand Relaxation As Assertion Of Self-Respect

LONDON Jan 20.

Indian nationalists' criticisms of Mr R. G Casey's appointment as Governor of Bengal have evoked lively discussions in Australian newspapers of the merits and demerits of White Australia writes the Canberra correspondent of the "London Times" to-day.

The correspondent points out that this alien immigration policy was designed to protect White standards of living "but this discussion reveals a growing realisation that a mere reiteration of the fact that no principle of exclusion on the ground of colour is specifically enacted in Australian law is likely to satisfy Asiatic people in the changed order in the Pacific which the war has produced.

China and India particularly may ask her to justify her prevailing policy, not out of a desire to flood the Commonwealth with their nationals, but rather as an assertion of their national self-respect.

Critics of this policy do not suggest that Australia should so relax it as to permit a swamping of her present population, and they do not dispute her right to control immigration of the coloured people just as she controls that of White settlers. They urge modification of the existing policy to permit immigration as Asiatics on a quota system, similar to that which the United States has recently agreed to apply to the Chinese

Advocates of the continuance of total exclusion of Asiatics answer that the attitude of Australia towards Asiatic immigration is also that of Canada New Zealand and the United States, and that an even larger influx of Asiatics such as might fundamentally change the character of Australian population would not appreciably benefit those left in Asia.

They argue that the root of Asia's problem is her poverty and over-population and that solution lies in constructive attack on these conditions in which Australia should recognise her obligation to assist".—Reuter

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To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY SPIRITUAAL CENTRE: Discourse in Marathi by Mr D V [illegible] at 5-0 p.m. on "Jnaneshwari"

S N D T COLLEGE FOR WOMEN: Annual gathering at Sunderabai Hall at 4-30 p.m. Mr M R Masani, Mayor will preside

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Pandit Motiram Sastri will lecture on 'Bharatiya Vaidik Samskriti' at the Bhavan, at 5-30 p.m.

GANDHARVA SANGEET MANDAL: Vocal music by Niwruttibuwa Sarnaik at Laxmibaug, Bhatwadi, Girgaum, at 10 p.m

ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Mr. Patel will speak on 'Gases in Industry' at the Royal Institute of Science, Ground Floor, at 4 p.m.

ANTONIO DE SOUZA HIGH SCHOOL: Annual Athletic Sports at the Cooperage, at 2-30 p.m., Mr. J. Santos, Accountant-General, presiding.

TIBBIA COLLEGE: Annual social gathering in the college hall at 5-30 p.m. Janab Mohammed Tahir Khan will preside.

SOCIAL WORKERS SOCIETY: Mr B T Ranadive will speak on "Planned Economy in India" at the Blavatsky Lodge at 6-30 p.m.

GAYAN UTTEJAK MANDAL: Musical Entertainment at Mazdaznan Hall, Eros Circle, at 6 p.m. by Prof Abdul Hamid and Party

'BOMBAY TIBBIYA COLLEGE: Musical Concert at 5-30 p.m in the College Hall, Morland Road, Near Alexandra Cinema Bombay 8

RAMAKRISHNA-VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Swami Sambuddhanananda's weekly class on Mundak Upanishad at 5-30 p.m at the Centre premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street Dadar

NORTH BOMBAY, HINDU STUDENTS FEDERATION: Meeting of Hindu Students at the Ram Narain Ruia College, Matunga at 4-30 p.m. Vasant Kale will speak on: "Amritsar session of All-India Hindu Students' Federation"

BHAGINI SAMAJ T. N. MALAVI BALMANDIR: Annual gathering at 5 p.m. at the Balmandir, Simla House, Mathew Road. Shri Sarala Sarabhai will preside and speak on "Mother and child."

BOMBAY CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union at the R L Trust Building, at 7 p.m., under the presidentship of Mr. N. M. Joshi, to consider the plans of the Provincial Civil Liberties Conference

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA): Twenty-second annual session programme includes talkies on technical subjects at Strand Cinema, Colaba from 10-30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m.; luncheon at 1 p.m.; visit to B.E.S.T Kingsway Workshop, at Dadar, at 3 p.m. to-day.

MEMON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: The following Office-bearers were elected for the year 1944 at the annual meeting of the Memon Chamber on Jan. 16. President:—Mr. Haji Moosa Haji Oomar; Vice-President:—Mr. Haji Abdulla Abdul Gafoor; Hon. Secretary:—Mr. Haji Abdul Shakoor Haji Alimohamed; Joint Hon Secretary:—Mr. Husain Ebrahim.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT—Course of Studies on International Relationship for High School and College teachers. The third lecture in the series on "Germany and Nazism, Philosophy of Mein Kampf" by Professor James Kellock, M.A., B.D., in the Lecture Hall of the University School of Economics at 5 P.M.

THYAGARAJA SABHA: Following is today's programme in premises of South Indian Bajan Samaj, Telang Road, Matunga (G.I.P.): 4-30 P.M. Misses Sethu & Lalitha Vocal Miss G. V. Kamalakshi Violin, Sri K. V. Subramaniam Mridangam. 6-30 P.M. Misses Pramila & Saroja vocal Sri N. Rama-Pramila Violin Sri K. Viswanath Tabla, 6-30 P.M. Sri P. N. Kulathu Bhagavathar Vocal Sri R. N. Subramania Iyer Violin, Sri R. Parameshwara Iyer Mridangam, 9-00 P.M. Sri R. Raghunatha Patrachariar Harikatha Kalakshepam.

Lovji Cama Contest Plays To Be Staged

The short plays and sketches performed for the Lovji Cama Dramatic Competition last month will be staged again to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. at the St. Xavier's College Hall, in aid of "Save The Children Fund" (Distressed Areas), under the auspices of the A.I. Women's Conference.

Bombay North Indian Music Circle

Competition for amateur vocalists will be held at 10 p.m. today (Saturday) at Khalsa College, Matunga when Dr. S C Joshi will preside. The following will participate in the competition:—Ladies Section: Mrs. Sudhana Gokhale; Miss Shardabai U. Jangolli; Mrs. Mandakini V. Gadre; Miss Kumud K. Wagle; Miss Pramila U. Jangolli; Miss Minakshi M. Trasi Mrs. Sudha Marathe; Miss Vatsala Nadkarni; Mrs. Pramil Dhage; Miss Sumati Banaulikar; Mrs. Laxmibai Datar; Miss Malati Kallianpur.

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'KANOON' TAKES MINERVA SCREEN

Propaganda Against Abolition Of Unequal Marriages

BY T. V. P.

Kardar Productions' third picture "Kanoon" was released yesterday at Minerva. It is a purposive picture in that it purports to be propaganda, rather too verbose propaganda, in favour of the abolition of unequal marriages. In the climax the hero of the film puts in a vigorous plea in a harangue for prohibition of marriages by law between young girls and old men. Hence the name 'Kanoon.'

Another picture 'Papi' of Doulat Corporation was also released yesterday at Capitol.

Mehboob Productions' "Taqdeer" continues to be popular at Roxy. 'Bhaktaraj' at Lamington is also a good draw.

FILMISTAN FILM FOR ROXY

Two production units working on two sound stages under Producer S. Mukerji's leadership, the music staff working overtime to keep pace with their dual demands. Filmistan's "Chal Chal re Naujawan" starring Nasseem and Ashok Kumar is taking rapid strides towards completion. The picture is fixed to be the next change at the Roxy, and is confidently expected to make a wider and intenser appeal to the public than any other film from the famous Mukerji series so far.

TAMIL FILM IN TOWN

"Siva Kavi", a Tamil film, which had a diamond jubilee at Trichinopoly is being shown at Lighthouse and City Light on Sunday at 10 a.m. Tiyagaraj Bhagavathar, the well-known musician is a hero of this picture.

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Bombay's Homage To Vikram

An outstanding art-function which will be inaugurated next Thursday at the Convocation Hall of the University of Bombay will be the All-India Music Congress organised by the Vikram Era Second Millennium celebrations committee. The Congress will represent the best of the classical music of India as it will bring together on one platform several leading musicians who have devoted their life in the noble art of music.

Bombay will get a splendid opportunity to appreciate the beauty of [illegible] graces which constitute the distinctive and highly developed aspect of Indian music and also to perceive the subtle distinctions of Drupads, Khyals, Dhamars, etc. Instrumental music is expected to be of an equally high order since the organisers have succeeded in securing the co-operation of some of the front-rank instrumentalists.

The Congress has also a programme of [illegible] and discussions on some important subjects of music by scholars and musicians.

Progressive Writers' Association

A meeting of the Bombay Progressive Writers' Association will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at the residence of Mr. Hiten Chaudhary, Churchill Chambers, Mereweather Road (near Taj Mahal Hotel) at 10-30 a.m. Harindranath Chattopadhyaya will read his new play and poems.

Hindu Sabha Secretary Meets Jayakar

BOMBAY, Jan. 20.

Mr. D. G. Khaparde, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, and Dr. B. S. Moonje, Vice-President, who came to Bombay on their way to Delhi to attend the Working Committee meeting met Mr V. D. Savarkar and had discussions with him on various important subjects before the Committee. Mr Khaparde also met Dr. M. R. Jayakar yesterday and discussed certain questions connected with the Mahasabha and left for Delhi—U.P.

"T. U. C. Not Consulted"

BOMBAY, Friday.

With reference to the heckling of Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, during question time in the House of Commons yesterday, on the question of employment of women for underground work in coal-mines, inquiries made at the Office of the Trade Union Congress, Bombay, today, show that the Government of India did not at all consult the T.U.C. On the contrary, said a T. U. C. official, "We made strong protests against it." The protests were of no avail."

Tributes To Lenin On Anniversary Day

The twentieth death anniversary of Lenin was observed at a public meeting held at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Friday evening. Dr. Abdul Hamid Kazi presided.

Poet Harindranath Chattopadhyaya in the course of his eloquent and glowing tributes paid to the memory of Lenin said that they were not commemorating the death of Lenin but celebrating the death of Fascism. Ever since his visit to Russia in 1928 he had learnt to pay homage to the Art in Russia. He emphasised that Art in Russia was always recognised to be propaganda and the natural expression of the whole people. It was a fiery weapon and a powerful force which Lenin has left behind, as his heritage to fight exploitation.

Mr. N. K. Krishnan said that Lenin was not only one who built up Russian revolution but also the one great Russian who fought for the freedom of the Asiatics.

Principal Jathar also spoke.

Corporation Adjourned For Want Of Quorum

Mr. M. R. Masani, the Mayor, was obliged to adjourn the meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Friday, while Mr. I. S. Patel was addressing on the budget estimates for 1944-45 as there was no quorum. The Mayor, therefore, adjourned the meeting to Monday at 2 p.m.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, who spoke first welcomed the scheme of distribution of milk to the needy children but he thought that it was rather a stunt as elections were coming next year and no councillor would dare vote against the proposal. He suggested that the tax on dogs should be increased as Rs. 5 per annum was too trivial for the rich and well-to-do, who spent at least Rs. 75 per month for the up-keep of a dog. He then suggested appointment of a committee to go through the reconstruction scheme submitted by Messrs. Tata Sons Ltd. as far as it affected Bombay city alone.

Mr. I. S. Patel was next addressing when the house was adjourned for want of a quorum.

LUCKNOW. Under the Paper Control Order of 1942, the City Magistrate of Lucknow has issued an order prohibiting the distribution of handbills and posters of any description.

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BEFORE LEAVING BOMBAY

Kiosks have been opened at Victoria Terminus, Dadar (G. I. P.), Bombay Central, Dadar (B. B. & C. I.) and the Ferry Wharf to receive ration cards of persons leaving Bombay for more than seven days.

Receipts for the cards should be preserved carefully and produced at the Ward Rationing Office on return to Bombay. Cards will be returned promptly against the receipt.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 21.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on Jan 17: Allahabad: 72 44 0; Bombay: 80 64 0; Calcutta: 77 53 0; Cawnpore: 72 42 0; Cuttack: 82 59 0; Darjeeling 41 33 0.1; Delhi: 67 41 0; Dehra Dun: 66 41 0; Jacobabad: 76 46 0; Karachi 77 60 0; Lahore: 69 36 0; Lucknow: 73 43 0; Madras: 85 69 0; Nagpur: 79 58 0; Patna: 71 49 0; Peshawar: 68 38 0; Shillong: 54 36 0; Simla: 51 35 0.—A. P.

The Bombay Chronicle

BACK TOWARDS AJANTA!

At the inaugural meeting of the Society for Promotion of Education and Culture, Mr. Beverley Nichols gave an exasperating sermon on "India and the Arts." We are told that the new institution is said to have been born out of the necessity felt only by its founders to counter the danger of "tariff walls" being raised against the world's intellectual resources. There is also the other side of the picture, but the Society does not seem to be concerned with it. The "tariff walls", which are standing in the way of the world and of India herself estimating the richness of the latter's artistic resources, are the indifference of the Government to the vital problem of art and the incompetence of some of the western Pandits and their Indian disciples to do justice to Indian art and also their impetuosity to lay before the world their haphazard and hasty versions as authentic.

Mr. Beverley Nichols' sermon was the mature product of peregrination in the country for nearly one year. And what are the conclusions to which he has arrived? One of them is that he sometimes feels that Ajanta should not have been rediscovered, as it plays the part of a gigantic lamp round which the Indian artists flutter like a host of moths. The other is that he has not found, with perhaps one exception, a single artist of major significance or a single school of any real significant development. Mr. Nichols criterion of the exceptional brilliance and abilities of the artist consists of the latter's back towards Ajanta and eyes on the contemporary life. Did he travel in India specially in search of artists? Ajanta enshrines the soul of Indian art. It is the climax and consummation of Indian painting; and every artist, who claims himself to be Indian, ought to turn his eyes towards it for inspiration and guidance. Schools of significant development, which is the revival of Indian art, are there, but the anti-Ajanta complex appears to have prevented Mr. Beverley Nichols from taking any notice of them. Has he any conception of the peculiar genius of Indian art? "Back towards Ajanta"—the curious message conveyed by him to the Indian artists—is clearly indicative of his inability and failure to appreciate the beauty of Indian painting. He should, therefore, be informed that the *sine qua non* of an Indian picture is its distinctive style of painting.

Mr. Beverley Nichols has advised the Indian artists to produce mirrors of contemporary life. Where is the clientele for them? The artists will learn, with delight and gratitude, of the discovery made by Mr. Nichols that the potential art patrons in the larger Indian States and bigger towns are in a greater number than they are in Europe. Mr. Nichols does not accept economic insecurity as an argument in favour of the artists' apparent aversion to draw inspiration from and to paint the present. Has he acquainted himself with the stern realities of the artists' life in India? If he goes round some of the exhibitions, he will find, therein, some mirrors of life also, and the same going back with the large bulk of the exhibits to the studios in which they were painted. The first and foremost patron of art should be the State, but the Government set up and controlled by Mr. Nichols' countrymen is noted for its apathy to Indian art and has failed to educate the people in appreciation of art—to develop the country's potential of art-patronage. The artist has no place in industry and architecture. There is no definite niche for him in the social organisation. Consequently the average artist has to struggle hard to keep the wolf away from the door. The political situation is also unfavourable to the artists. The law of the land has not favoured them with exemption from the operations of clauses relating to political "offences." The artists are, therefore, not in a position to exercise, to its full measure, the freedom of expression which is the first essential of the growth of art. We would, in the circumstances, like to know whether Mr. Nichols has made any suggestions to the Government and the Society for Promotion of Education and Culture to develop the country's potential of art-patronage and to concede to the artists the privilege of unrestricted freedom of expression. Let him note that the Indian artists are capable of painting not only the tragedy of Bengal but also the greatest political tragedy of their country provided they are confident of patronage and of non-interference in their right of freedom of expression.

Women In Coal Mines

Mr. Amery's replies in the House of Commons to questions regarding the employment of Indian women in coal mines were, as usual, unashamedly sophisticated. He has become a past-master in the art of sophistication. There are definite indications, however, that the British public whom he has been trying systematically to hoodwink in regard to Indian affairs are at last beginning to see through the game and to realise the grave dangers lurking in it. The utter irresponsibility with which he has been discharging his task may be seen in his confessions that he does not know how many women are now employed in the Indian mines, whether infants accompany them or whether the Government of India had any discussions with Indian Trade Unions before they sanctioned the employment of women in mines. Is it possible to imagine any responsible Minister of State in any civilised country approving of employment of women in mines without caring to ascertain whether their children, too, would be permitted to be taken down the pits? When Mr. Amery was asked if there was any intention of permitting women to work underground in mines in Britain, he had the temerity to say that the conditions in India were "special." Such sophistries are disgusting.

But, perhaps, the British public may ask what of the Indian members of the Viceroy's Executive Council, including Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the spokesman of labour, who have openly endorsed the decision to employ women in the mines? Have they any answer to give? Dr. Ambedkar, in particular, stands arraigned before his countrymen and before the workers of the world for acquiescing readily in the disgraceful proposal to permit women to work underground. Mr. Amery outdid himself in replying to Mr. James Griffiths, a miners' leader and himself a former miner. Mr. Griffiths asked: "Mr. Amery will realize how we resent this innovation. Did Mr. Amery say the Government of India had not had consultations with the Indian trade union movements on the matter?" Mr. Amery in reply said: "I understand that the Indian coal mining industry is not a union organised to any effective extent. Less than ten per cent in the coal industry are in any of the two or three small unions. I do understand that the Government of India made a most careful inquiry and only adopted the suspension in the existing regulations with the greatest reluctance." Mr. Amery has added insult to the injury done to the representative organizations of Indian labour which were not only not consulted by the Government of India but also strongly protested against the exemption when it was permitted. In the interests of humanity the permission given to mine-owners to employ women should be withdrawn without any further delay. Given better wages, satisfactory working and housing conditions men workers in adequate number would be surely forthcoming. But the greed of the mine-owners comes in the way and the Government of India and the Secretary of State show little inclination to combat it.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Italian Front

The way to Rome, which up to now had been appearing to the Allied forces trying to negotiate it to be exceedingly long and weary, is at last beginning to disclose shorter cuts to the city, thanks to the additional energy which the Allied air forces are putting into the effort. Bridgeheads have been successfully established over the lower Garigliano river and a determined attempt is being made along the coastal sector to press on towards the important port of Gaeta. British forces are reported to have reached the outskirts of Minturno. Good progress along the northern end of the Garigliano line is also reported. General Clark's troops are steadily pushing forward for an Appean way advance on Rome. But the really cheering news comes from the region north of Rome. By a series of smashing air-raids on the rail-routes converging on the city from the north the Allies have succeeded in completely isolating it from the northern provinces. The German air-fields in the vicinity of Rome have also received the close attention of the Allied bombers. All this will undoubtedly facilitate the capitulation of the Italian metropolis.

Specious

The answers given by Mr. Amery to questions put to him with reference to the lottery scheme of the Government of India were quite characteristic of him. The "special" conditions of India come in handy to him in his justification of the step. He told his questioners that the scheme was an "anti-inflationary measure" calculated to "absorb the surplus purchasing power in India". Whether the measure was not also calculated to stimulate the gambling instinct among the people, Mr. Amery did not seem to bother about. In his view, obviously, the end justifies the means—in the "special" circumstances of India! His answers to interpellations regarding the famine conditions in Bengal were of an equally specious character. He asserted that "there is now no general shortage of food in Bengal", but the situation remains anxious as procurement and distribution of supplies have been rendered difficult by the shock to public confidence." Did Mr. Amery ever admit that there was any shortage of food in Bengal —though, according to the Government of India's own modest estimate, the total abnormal mortality from famine and disease in the last five months of 1943 "has not exceeded a million"? The Indian public have long ceased to put any faith either in Mr. Amery's statements of facts or his assurances regarding the future—to whatever extent he may have succeeded in beguiling his own countrymen by his sophistries.

"Economic Development"

We commented the other day on the scheme of post-war economic reconstruction in India embodied in the pamphlet entitled "A Plan of Economic Development for India" written by seven business magnates of India and an economist. It does not discuss important questions like distribution and state control, without which no plan can be complete, though we are told these questions are under examination and a separate report is proposed to be published very shortly. Judging from the general trend of the pamphlet, it is likely that the method to be followed would be the capitalist one. If, therefore, distribution is to be on the existing lines, the rich would become richer and the poor poorer. Again, the financing of the new industrial development, partially at least, as indicated, by deliberate inflation is ominous. Apart from this, in other respects the method adopted by the compilers of the pamphlet seems very similar to that of the National Planning Committee Handbooks and has also considerable likeness to the Principles of Planning published last year by Prof. K. T. Shah, General Secretary of the National Planning Committee. No acknowledgment has been made, except in one place, to the work of the National Planning Committee. One can understand the present Government of India ignoring, as they have done, the National Planning Committee, whose work is now being carried on by Prof. Shah alone and unaided. But it is surprising that the signatories to the pamphlet, most of whom were members of that Committee, should show such indifference to it, especially when its President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, is not free.

Congress Victories

Congress continues to sweep the polls at the elections to local bodies. In the latest elections, namely, those to the local boards of Ahmedabad, Panchmahal and Kaira District Congress is reported to have secured thumping majorities. Out of the 38 non-Muslim seats in the Kaira District Board 28 are said to have been captured by the Congress. What is more, these are but the indications of the feeling prevailing all over the country and give the lie direct to the idea that Mr. Amery and his men are studiously circulating that Congress influence is on the wane.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE FOR UNDERPAID TEACHERS

The sad and miserable plight of secondary teachers due to underpayment was vividly described by several speakers at a meeting of city and suburban teachers held at the Robert Money High School, Bombay, on Friday evening, to demand a dearness allowance. Mr. S. A. Brelvi presided.

Mr. S. U. Shukla observed that Government, though it thought of the hardships of wage-earners and labourers, had neglected the cause of teachers, some of whom got much less than mill-workers. They received no sympathy from any quarter. He exhorted the teachers to bestir themselves to rouse Government as well as society. He said that the teachers' was the most exploited profession. They had to work for long hours and some of them got such meagre salaries as made one blush to mention them.

He then moved the following resolution which he requested the meeting to pass with unanimous support.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE

"This meeting of Secondary Teachers of Bombay City and Suburbs, held under the joint auspices of the Bombay Secondary Teachers' Association and the Bombay North and Suburban Secondary Teachers' Association, while appreciating that the managements of some schools have been paying some dearness allowance to their teachers for sometime past and deploring the fact that no dearness allowance is being paid in many schools in the city and suburbs, places on record its firm opinion that in view of the abnormal rise in the cost of living now prevailing and the totally inadequate salaries paid to secondary teachers in general, a minimum dearness allowance of Rs. 15 per month should be paid immediately to all the teachers."

Mr. S. L. Taskar seconded the resolution.

Mr. B. R. Desai then moved an amendment demanding that those teachers who received salaries upto Rs. 80 be given a dearness allowance of Rs. 30 and those who got more than Rs. 80 be given Rs. 20 per month.

There were heated speeches in favour of the amendment. On the amendment being put to vote, a poll was demanded which resulted in 34 votes for the amendment and 50 against it. Mr. Shukla explained that the resolution only asked for a minimum allowance and did not prevent higher allowance being paid. The original resolution was then put to vote and carried.

The second resolution passed at the meeting urged upon Government to see that the managements of all secondary schools in the city and suburbs granted a minimum D.A. of Rs. 15 p.m. It also urged upon Government to allot to schools a special D.A. grant, at the rate of Rs. 5 per head, per month.

The third resolution of the meeting requested the managements of schools to begin forthwith the payment of Rs. 10, their share of the D.A., the balance to be paid after the receipt of the Government grant.

A committee was appointed at the meeting to take up the matter.

A PLEA FOR ORGANISATION

Mr. Brelvi expressed his deep sympathy and great concern for the suffering of the teachers and hoped that the managements and those concerned would treat the matter with urgent attention and accept their moderate demand. In the present conditions of abnormal rise in prices few classes of salary earners had received adequate dearness allowance.

He, however, felt that it was the State that should impart primary and also secondary education for the State alone with its resources could pay adequate salaries. Efficient education could only be given by contented teachers who were free from monetary worries. Under worried teachers students naturally suffered which ultimately affected the interest of the nation.

In hoping that their modest demand would be soon conceded, Mr. Brelvi advised the teachers to organise themselves thoroughly as only then would they be able to apply the sanctions which organised workers could, if their demands went unheeded.

Mr. Brelvi felt that though every person was educated by teachers, the teacher was forgotten immediately one left school. He stressed the need for public opinion to be aroused in the interest of the most sweated and exploited profession of teachers. He assured the teachers that if they carried on their agitation properly they would meet with success.

Dawoodi Bohra Conference

Mr. Hatim Alvi On Its Objects

"An awakening has arisen in the Dawoodi Bohra community for social, educational and commercial reforms in the community. They have come to the conclusion that unless this question of reforms is settled, Dawoodi Bohras will not make any progress with the march of times."

Thus said Mr. Hatim Alvi of Karachi, who has come to Bombay to attend the Dawoodi Bohra Conference which is being held this evening in an interview to the "Chronicle" representative. There is an orthodox section of the Bohra community who is bent upon wrecking the Conference thinking that its conveners are going to overthrow His Holiness the Mullaji Saheb. All that the conveners want is that His Holiness should give lead to the members of the community over whom God Almighty has placed him to give a lead in matters religious, educational, social and commercial. But the religious question will be shelved entirely and it will not be discussed by the Conference. Only three questions which affect vitally the well-being of the community, such as social, educational and commercial will be discussed. The Conference will find out the ways and means to bring about the cherished object which is in the hearts of every Dawoodi Bohra, whether he is for the Conference or against. Who would oppose the reforms in the Bohra community under these three heads? But, unfortunately, there are some persons, who pose as advisers to His Holiness, having some vested interests oppose the Conference being held, although the subjects to be discussed are innocuous, and are to all intents and purposes for the good and well-being of the community. They do not want that there should be an amicable settlement between His Holiness and the conveners of the Conference."

"WAITED IN VAIN FOR 25 YEARS"

Mr. Alvi continuing said: "This question of reforms, has not come all of a sudden to the forefront. For 25 years, certain members of the community who have at their heart its well-being, have waited to see if His Holiness would give lead as the head of the Dawoodi Bohras. After the famous Chandabhoy Galla case decision in the Bombay High Court, where His Holiness was declared as an accountable trustee of the Dawoodi Bohra community by the Hon. Mr. Justice Marten, the community has waited in vain for such a lead with the result that Dawoodi Bohra community has lagged behind in social, educational and commercial matters. Is it too much, therefore, if the conveners of the Conference ask His Holiness to do for the community which is his rightful duty to his followers?"

Mr. Alvi hoped that saner counsel would prevail among the oppositionists, and they would all join wholeheartedly the Conference and make it a success.

OPPOSITIONISTS' VIEW

Khan Bahadur Mahomedally Allabux, one of the oppositionists to the Conference, in an interview said: "If the conveners of the Conference are really in earnest for the good of the community, they would have done so in collaboration of the persons, who are already working for the good of the community, for the last quarter of a century.

These persons have given lacs of rupees in the last 25 years for the betterment of the community, such as the education of the boys and girls and the social welfare of the community as a whole. Unfortunately, these leaders who have done so much for the community so long, were not consulted by the conveners of the Conference but only those people were taken in confidence who are excommunicated, or are not in confidence of the community as a whole. This, naturally, has aroused doubts in the minds of members of the community as a whole, in regard to the "bona fides" of the conveners."

I would suggest to the conveners who are wealthy gentlemen, that if they have real and genuine feeling for the good of the community,—which I have not the least doubt they have—they should come forward and raise funds for the education and social welfare of the community. I do agree that the education of Dawoodi Bohra boys and girls requires large sums of money. We would also contribute equal share towards the object. To manage these funds they could nominate five persons of their choice (except those who are excommunicated,) and we would nominate five persons of our side and we would carry on the work as trustees entrusted to us for the welfare of the community."

Question: Then what do you propose doing to those few persons who are excommunicated?

Answer: "His Holiness Mullaji Saheb has already informed them that they would be welcomed back in the community on the expression of regret, and on their assurance to follow the custome and traditions of the community faithfully in future. This is a simple, matter and all members would be glad if again peace and harmony prevail in the community." Finally, Khan Bahadur Mahomedally paid his personal tribute to Mr. Yusufally A. Karimji Jangbarwala, President of the Conference, who, he said, "has a sincere and keen desire for the progress of the community."

MOSQUES FOR LEAGUE PROPAGANDA

KARACHI, Jan. 18

That mosques should be used for propagating Muslim League ideals among the Muslim masses is a suggestion made by Mr. G. M. Sayed, President of the Sind Muslim League for the consideration by the Council of action which was recently appointed by the All-India Muslim League, which is going to meet shortly at Lahore.

Mr. Sayed contends that the best way of approach to Muslim masses is not through the press or radio but through the mosques. There are according to him seventy thousand mosques in Sind, the Punjab and the Frontier Province which comprise major portion of Pakistan which can be utilised by the League to a great advantage. Mr. Sayed suggests that the Council of Action should appoint a board of authors to plan lectures on suitable themes affecting religious, social, economic and political interests of Muslims which could be recited in the mosques before congregations.—United Press.

Central Advisory Board Of Education

BARODA, Jan. 21

A committee to consider the administrative changes that would be necessary in the introduction of a comprehensive national system of education in India has been appointed by the Central Advisory Board of Education. Another committee has been appointed to consider the question of religious instruction in all stages of education and a third committee will report on the scope of agricultural education in the country.

The reports of these committees will supplement the post-war educational development plan of the Board. In the meantime it has been decided to publish the scheme as finally approved by the Board which concluded its session on January 20.

The Board decided to set up an organisation to advise students going abroad. It was agreed that the Committee already existing in the various universities should undertake this work and the Education Department will keep them fully posted with facilities for studies available abroad.

The Board considered the question of Basic English in relation to the Indian educational system. It was agreed to appoint a Committee of Experts, if an occasion arose to express an opinion. The Board also considered it desirable to arrange for the study of Chinese and Russian languages at certain selected centres.

On the invitation of Pir Ilahi Baksh, Education Minister, Sind, the Board decided to hold its next meeting in Karachi.—A. P.

Pearl Buck Calls For Internationalism In Education

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

Pearl S. Buck, author of many novels about China and a leading internationalist, told a conference on world problems sponsored by the New York City Board of Education that the development of a worldwide educational programme is essential for the building of a lasting peace. Sixteen hundred teachers and supervisors attended.

Miss Buck said teachers shouldn't think merely in terms of their own country but of what should be considered as basic knowledge for all children everywhere. She said an international system of education would give young people a common understanding, and warned that if peace and order are to be maintained, the educational systems of all countries must be planned in common. The problem of getting the youth ready to live in the world instead of the nation, falls upon the schools. She said that any plan to teach in terms of one nation or of a single locality "is hopelessly to cripple the human individual."

Dr John E. Wade, Superintendent of New York City schools, proposed the following programme to improve intercultural relations: "First, each of us should exemplify at all times in word and deed complete respect for cultural differences; secondly, we should cooperate wholeheartedly with community programmes designed to build attitudes of appreciation of the world and all peoples. thirdly, we should make the presence of bias a matter of grave concern; fourthly, we should take advantage of every opportunity to impress respect for others as a prime obligation upon all Americans."— U. S. O. W. I.

ANOTHER BIG BLAZE IN CITY

Cotton Mill Godown Gutted

Following in the wake of the huge conflagration in a city mill on Tuesday another cotton mill was the scene of a big fire on Friday evening.

At 6-45 p.m., a fire broke out in a godown of the Crown Spinning and Manufacturing Mills, at Elphinstone Road, Parel. The godown which contained over 4,200 cotton bales was completely gutted, together with its contents before the fire could be brought under control causing a damage of nearly Rs. 20,000.

The fire brigade which was summoned to the spot immediately succeeded in bringing the fire under control within an hour of its arrival, but until midnight a dozen engines were on the spot to fight out the fire which had not been totally extinguished.

"CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY IS AN OFFENCE"

Sind Government Issues Warning

KARACHI, Jan. 21

The Sind Government has warned the public that the celebration of Independence Day on the 26th instant is an offence under the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

"Any recital of the pledge or any publication of the pledge or of appeals to celebrated Independence Day would be an offence under the Criminal Law Amendment Act and any one offending in this way will be prosecuted, says a Sind Government Press Note issued to-day.

The Note draws attention of the people of all the district towns of Sind to an existing order and warns that the holding of or taking part in public processions, meetings or assemblies on the 26th instant are prohibited.—A. P.

TWO JAILED FOR TEN YEARS

GORAKHPUR, Jan. 21.

Mr. B. R. James, Sessions Judge Gorakhpur, convicted Sarbjit Singh and Chandra Singh on charges of raiding a railway station and destroying railway and personal property (under Secs. 395 and 436 I.P.C.) and sentenced them each to R.I. for ten years on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

The judge observed: "The offences being very heinous no leniency is deserved by them."

Harihar Prasad, the third accused, was ordered to be acquitted.

The prosecution alleged that the accused were members of a crowd of 100 or 150 Congressmen who, during the disturbances of August, 1942, armed with lathis, hammers and other implements raided the railway station, destroying railway and personal property.

The accused pleaded not guilty. Differing with the verdict of the assessors of not guilty, the court found the charges proved against two accused and convicted them.—A. P.

25 Arrests In City In Two Days

The following Congressmen were arrested in Bombay in the course of Thursday and Friday: Gangadas Parikh, Anandji Kanji, Purshottamdas Choksi, Rohit Dave, Rambhau Patil, Dinkar Sakrikar, Chandrakant, Dalal, Narendra Pandya, Prabhaker Kunte, Ramkrishna Hardikar, Nanasaheb Dandeker, Gholap, Raja Kulkarni, Ambalal, Rajaram Kandre, Vithal Jhaveri, Madhavji.

MORE ARRESTS

Twelve more Congressmen were arrested in the city by Friday night bringing the total to 25, including 13 arrests on Thursday.

Bogus Congress Bulletins

LUCKNOW, Jan. 20.

About eight prominent Congress workers of Lucknow recently released from jail have issued the following statement:

"Our attention has been drawn to certain unsigned cyclostyled Hindi bulletins under title of 'Azadi' which we are told are issued from time to time and claim to be the organ of the Lucknow Congress Committee. We wish to warn the general public that such publications and the claim made on their behalf to be the organ of or speaking on behalf of the local Congress Committee is wholly and thoroughly unauthorised and bogus."—A.P.

ARRESTED FOR PREJUDICIAL PAMPHLETS

MIRAJ, Jan. 21

Mr. Jyoti Ishwara Chamgale of Kolhapur has been arrested for distributing alleged prejudicial pamphlets. The residence of Mr. Narhar Narayan Siralkar at Miraj was searched by the police. But nothing incriminating is reported to have been found.—United Press.

Jailed Political Dies In Hospital

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 21

Mr. Shyambehari Lal Vishwakarma, a young political worker of Allahabad, died recently in the Colvin Hospital. He was arrested at Bulandshahr two months back and was brought to Naini Central Prison. He fell ill in jail and was removed to hospital when his condition became serious. He was operated upon and died after 25 days' stay in hospital. He leaves behind his wife and mother.—United Press.

ALLEGED ABSCONDER ARRESTED

PATNA, Jan. 21

S. H. Razi, a prominent Socialist, who had been absconding and for whose arrest a reward of Rs. 2,000 had been announced, was arrested along with two others following a surprise raid on a house in Maharajganj in Patna City. A large number of leaflets were recovered from the house.—United Press.

Congress Socialist Arrested

PATNA, Jan. 21

The Secretary of the Bihar Provincial Congress Socialist Party, Mr. S. H. Razi Azimabadi, was arrested here yesterday with two others following a surprise raid on a house in Patna city. Mr. Azimabadi was said to be absconding for some time and a reward of Rs. 1,000 had been announced by the local Government for his apprehension. Several prejudicial leaflets are said to have been recovered by the police from the house.—A. P.

LEAGUER DEMANDS BETTER FACILITIES FOR DETENUS

LAHORE, Jan. 21

Sheikh Sadiq Hasan, M.L.A., Vice-President of the Punjab Muslim League, has submitted a representation to Malik Khizer Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, urging the necessity of providing certain facilities to the detenus and security prisoners confined in the Punjab jails. He suggests that the diet money for the detenus may be further raised and they should be allowed to supplement it at their private expense as in the case of security prisoners. Similarly they should be allowed interviews and correspondence and other amenities such as books, newspapers and games.

In the course of the representation Sheikh Sadiq Hasan explains that he is a staunch Muslim Leaguer and his views are at variance with the Congress prisoners, but he is asking for these facilities on humanitarian grounds.

It will be remembered that Sheikh Sadiq Hassan recently represented to the Premier urging the release of certain prisoners on grounds of health.—A. P.

ARRESTS FOR BREACH OF ORDERS

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 21.—The police raided three houses in the city to-day, and seized tyres and tubes stocked there in contravention of the Tyre-Tube Control Order. The occupants of the premises were also arrested.

Another person was arrested while carrying five bags of sugar in contravention of the Rationing Control Order.—A.P.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. Amery: "The difficulty has been that miners tended to go away because in other employments their wives are ready to accompany them and work with them, and it is because wives have not been allowed to work in mines that miners themselves have drifted away."

Mr. Amery repeated that the matter had been discussed with trade Unions.

Mr. Galacher (Communist): Why don't you get a job in the mines and take your wife with you?"

—House of Commons proceedings.

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"Now that a further period has elapsed Sir Firoz has found it agreeable to undertake another mission to London. His appointment is appropriate because he has already made extensive contacts in London and in the United States and Canada and *as a Punjabi* he can feel proud to fill *the great role of sitting* on the War Cabinet on behalf of India." (Our italics).

—"Times of India's" Delhi Correspondent.

"As a Punjabi", of course, Sir Firoz Khan Noon is welcome to feel proud. But we like the (unconscious?) humour of the word, "sitting". That is exactly the "great role" Sir Feroz Khan's predecessor have played and which he is expected to play with equal distinction"—sitting and not speaking!

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The Muslim League is contemplating the establishment of a permanent secretariat at Delhi with six departments dealing with the general uplift of the Muslims and their educational, economic, social, political and religious needs.

An unconfirmed report says that Mr. Jinnah himself will be in charge of the Religious Department.

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"In order to strengthen the present Muslim League Ministries and put them on a permanent basis by getting for them popular support and *also make them really useful to the people*, a co-ordinating department will be established."

—Orient Press.

Really useful? Now, now, what are we hearing? Are the League ministries not "really useful to the people" now?

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *S.P.E.C. are the initials of a new organisation started in Bombay —Society for the Prevention of Education and Culture.*

(2) *India's "defence" will be seriously jeopardized if Sir Feroz Khan leaves India, for there will be no one to look after the canteens.*

(3) *The old East India Company (it has been suggested by someone in London) should be revived along with all its traditions.*

(4) *The new "Nabobs" of the revived Company will be specially trained to follow in the footsteps of Clive and Hastings.*

(5) *The experiment of sending women down the mines has proved so successful in India that it will be soon introduced in Britain also.*

(6) *In the event of defeat Hitler is planning to take refuge down Argentine way where he will partner Carmen Miranda in "Ma Ma eu Kero" dances.*

LITERACY WEEK IN BOMBAY

Mantri Wants Bombayites To Loosen Purse Strings

BOMBAY, Friday.—Mr. K. T. Mantri, Special Literacy Officer, Government of Bombay, gave a press conference this afternoon explaining the programme of the literacy drive next week.

A very urgent need, he stressed, was funds; unless the generous public of Bombay came forward with at least Rs. 5,000/- in donations before March, the work would suffer. They expected to collect Rs. 5,000 during the next week, but it was not enough. They required Rs. 10,000.

OBJECT OF THE WEEK

The object in holding the literacy week is (1) to keep the literacy movement constantly before the public so as to enlist their sympathy and support (2) to raise funds to supplement the committee's usual resources.

The week will commence from January 24 and last till January 30, January 27 being the Literacy Day. The programme will be as follows: Activities will be carried on all the days of the Week. But the main programme will be for the Literacy Day. Volunteers will collect money in boxes by visiting important centres or by donations from the public. Younger school children will collect money on one anna unit cards which will be supplied by the Committee. Mass meetings will be held in the evening and at night of the Literacy Day at important places, especially in the backward areas and leading persons will be invited to address them. In schools and colleges, the authorities will address students on the importance of literacy and the part they can play in it. Cinema shows will be arranged especially for school children and college students at convenient theatres in the mornings of some days of the Week. Button flags bearing a symbol of a flaming torch and leaflets giving the progress of literacy campaign in the city will be distributed to the students and the public.

Agitation Against Hindustani

(From A Correspondent.)

PATNA, Jan. 18.

Lady Imam, M.L.A. K. B. Ismail, President of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League, and Mr. E.T.S.M. Shareef wired to the President-elect of the All-India Anjuman Taraqui Urdu for rejection of Hindustani as a medium of instruction in Bihar. An appeal signed by about 50 leading personalities of the province has been issued exhorting the people to observe Urdu Day provincewide.

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Jan. 21.

SHARES: To-day being the weekly settlement day thus appeared certain amount of selling pressure which had depressing effect on the price structure. In some quarters it is held that the recent improvement has discounted all favourable aspects and now the market will be under the influence of the coming Budget It is true that there is no scope for any relief in taxation but the Government move to check inflation will not allow any important increase beyond small adjustments. However the market is likely to be influenced by private reports and caution is necessary The money market remains easy and currency expansion continues with no sign of any check for some time. Tata Steel Dfd Shares opened to-day at Rs. 2,107 and declined to Rs 2,085 while Ordinary Shares opened at Rs 412 and quietened at Rs. 410 Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2,080 and declined to Rs 2,065 Century Shares were quoted at Rs. 979 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs 705.

Textiles Section: Ahmed Advance 505; Apollo 5/8 1/2, Bharat 86/8; Bom Dyeing 2062/8; Central India 464; Century 983; Colaba 255; Dawn 1650; Edward Sassoon 885; Elphinstone 121; Finlay 362; Gokak 366; Hindustan 4000; Ind Bleaching 235; Ind Manfg xd 4140; Ind United ord 20/10; Ind United defd 4/7, Indore Malwa 1180; Khatau 433/12; Kohinoor 707; Lakshmi 1740; Madhowji 28/14; Minerva 328/12; Model Nagpur 323/12; Madhusudan 545; Meyer Sassoon 245; Morarji 830; Mysore 310; New City 527/8; New Great 481; Phoenix 800; Podar Mills 477/8; Sassoon Spg 33/4; Sassoon Silk 104/8; Sholapur 8775; Simplex xd 239, Svadeshi 616; Swan 338; Tata Mills 71; Shri Nivas 440; Vishnu 2700; Western India 3610.

Ins Section: Bom Life 225 Empire Life 805; Oriental 6225; Ind Mercantile 74; Indust Prudent 40; Jupiter 32/14, New India Ass. 69; Vulcan 18/8.

Hydro and Electric Sections: Ahmd Elec 195; Ajmere 14/8; And Valley 1882/8; Bom Suburban 198/12; Bom Tram ord 140/8; Broach 13/6; Karachi 252/8; Poona 300; Surat 197; Tata Hydro ord 202; Tata Power ord 1905.

Bank Section: Baroda Bank 145/8; Bank of India 229; Central Bank 93/12; Imperial F P 1965; Imperial P P 498/12; Reserve Bank 137/8; Union Bank 10/14; Habib Bank 87.

Pref. Shares: 7 per cent And Valley 1730; 6 per cent Bombay Steamer 340; 7 per cent Bombay Tram 68/8; 5 per cent Central India 732/8; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter 20/4; 6 1/2 per cent Surat 198/12; 6 1/4 per cent Prem Const 1st 140; 6 1/4 per cent Prem Const 2nd 136; 6 per cent Tata I and S 1st 221; 7 1/2 per cent Tata I and S 2nd 157/8; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 175; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1786; 7 per cent Vishnu 785.

Debentures: 4 per cent And Valley 106; 4 per cent Tata Chem 241; 4 per cent Tata Power 108; 6 per cent Marsland Price 121.

Railway Section: Ahmed Prantej 895; Central Province 106/8; Dhond Baramati 118; Gujarat 98; Hoshiarpur Doab 106; Mandra Bhon 106; Mymensing Rebt 105; Mymensing Gtd 104; Sara Sirajganj 108; Sialkot Naro 125; Sialkot New 54

Misc. Group: Alcock Ashdown 655/12; Alembic Chem 338/12; Asso Cement 224; Bombay Burma old 435; Bombay Burma new 152/8; Bombay Steamer 697/8; B B Petrols 3/6 1/4; Belapur xd 240; Dena Invest 30; Invest Trust 64/12; Prem Const 232; Port Canning 113/8; Scindia xd 37; Shivrajpur 79; Tata Chemical 31/10; Tata Oil 87; Tata ord 411; Tata defd 2091/4; Ind Radio ord 500; Ind Radio defd 478; Wimco 333/12; Burma Corporation 4; B.I.C. 6/14; Ind Copper 3/1; Ind Iron 38/6; Steel Corporation 29/8; New Victoria ord 10/4; U. Co. Bank 73/8; H. Co. Bank 62; Elphinstone pref 238; Bradbury ord 402/8; Bradbury pref 571/14.

Government Securities: 2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 99/14; 3 1/2 per cent G P Note 98/13; 3 per cent 1946 def 1st 102/5; 3 per cent 1949/52 2nd 100/12; 3 per cent 1951-54 3rd 100/4; 3 per cent 1963-55 Loan 100; 3 per cent 1963-65 Loan 98/10; 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 103/5; 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 112/9; 4 1/2 per cent 1950-55 Loan 111/8.

Corporation Debentures: 4 per cent B P T 1974 113; 4 per cent M Deb 1974 113; 5 per cent M Deb 1959 121; 6 per cent M Deb 1954 131; 6 per cent K P 1956 134.

Tax Free Loans: 5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 105/4; 4 per cent Mysore 1963-65 123/8; 5 per cent Mysore 1955 124.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at 168-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.03-1/2 to 4.02-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The Bank was not selling any Gold to-day below Rs. 71 and the local market was fairly steady with moderate covering. Gold delivery business was done at Rs. 70-4 while Silver delivery transaction were reported at Rs. 116-2

The market was quietly steady. Quotations: Ready Silver Rs. 118-8. Delivery Rs. 116, Ready Gold Rs. 70-13. Delivery Rs. 70-2, Sivereigns Rs 48-14.

COTTON: The local Cotton Market opened steady at Rs. 471-8 for March delivery and declined to Rs. 469-8. There was increased selling pressure in May option A curious situation has developed in the Readf Cotton Market. Old crop good class Jarrila is selling at a discount of about Rs. 100 per candy as compared with the present crop. In past years there had never been such a disparity and it is time for the Cotton Committee of the Textile control to look into the matter. The heavy loss which holders of actual cotton now face will discourage any holding of cotton at the end of the season and a serious situation is bound to develop. Thus it is advisable to take effective steps otherwise the whole control policy will fail.

The market was dull with restricted business and March was quoted at Rs. 469. Towards the close there was further selling and prices declined to Rs. 468. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. January 472/4. I.C.C. March 468/4. I.C.C. May 467/12. I.C.C. July 471/12.

COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, Jan. 21.

	Extra Spr.-fine	Sup	Fine	F. Good
Jarilla	494	484	474	469
N. T. Sind-America	642	637	632	627
N. T Sawgin	682	677	672	667

COTTON TENDERS
Bombay, Jan. 21.

I C C January to-day 1,500, total bales 8,000.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T. S. Ord. (410) 411/8 12/8 10/8 11 10 11, T. S. Dfd. (2092/8) 2107/8 12/8 2/8 7/8 5 2095 97 87 90 82 92 91/4, Dyeing (2070) 2085 77 80 77 63 57 65 62/8, Century (981) 983 85 94 61 79 83, Kohinoor (705) 713 10 12 14 9 12 8 10 8 6 4 7 5 7, Swadesh (621) 624 18 15 16, Nagpur (467) 469 67 68 67 64 66 64, Simplex (289) 291 289, New Great (485) 486 84 85 80 82 81, Power (1900) 1906 5 15 5, Scindia 36/12 36/8 37/2 37, Dena Invest 30, Tata Chemical 32 31/14, Petrol 3/6, Central Bank 94/8 94 93/12, India Bank 227/8 28 229.

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"IT'S THE LITTLE DAILY DOSE THAT DOES IT"

SIR C. D. DESHMUKH ON IMPORTANCE OF BANKING TO INDIA

That banking should be so organised in this country that it would become a help rather than a hindrance during the post-war period, was the suggestion made by Sir Chintaman D. Deshmukh, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, addressing the annual meeting of the Sydenham College Banking Association, on Friday.

He thought that the Reserve Bank as the Central organisation, would be able to help banks in difficulties during the post-war period, if the difficulties were not of their making.

Despite probable difficulties of adjustments, he felt that banks would be able to stand successfully the strain during the transition period from war to peace.

Referring to certain features of the present day banking organisation, he remarked that there was a phenomenal growth of bank deposits, springing up of new banks, despite a marked change of their character, and possibly the rate of turn-over, smaller degree of reliance on the banking finance which was at present placed by trade and industry generally and decrease in the ratio capital and published reserves of bank's deposits. All these features were not of the same importance. Referring to the first of them, he said that the deposits of the schedule banks had risen from Rs. 238 crores at the commencement of the war to the present record figure of Rs. 659 crores.

At the outset, he said that he felt touched by the feeling references made by Dr. S. K. Muranjan, Vice-President of the Association, to the late Governor of the Reserve Bank, Sir James Taylor, under whom he had worked for four years.

Principal Panandikar welcomed Sir C. D. Deshmukh.

RUPEE RAFFLE FUND
For Red Cross Week

A "Rupee Raffle Fund" for Red Cross Week (January 30th to February 5th) has been organised by the Ladies Committee of the Bombay War Gifts Fund. For one rupee (the price of a ticket) it provides a chance of winning not only one, but maybe two or more, big money-prizes: for the first and second prizes consist of Government Prize Bonds—value Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 500 respectively; and each of these, therefore, carries a chance of winning a prize under the Government's Five-Year Interest-Free Prize Bonds Scheme.

The Bonds are repayable in full on and after 15th January 1949, and once every six months between now and that date each hundred rupee bond stands a chance of winning Rs. 50,000—also two chances of winning Rs. 20,000, and two chances of winning Rs. 5,000. There are ten hundred-rupee bonds in the Raffle's first prize, and five in the second.

There will be many other valuable prizes in addition to the lottery bonds—prizes in kind. All the prizes have been donated by friends of the Ladies Committee, so all the proceeds of the Raffle—every rupee—will go to the Red Cross Week Fund. Lady Colville has herself selected the lucky numbers, which have been deposited, in a sealed envelope, at the Central Bank of India. It is hoped to announce the lucky numbers at the end of March.

Tickets are ready now—one rupee each and can be had at the leading stores, or from the Ladies Committee, Bombay War Gifts Fund (address: 3rd Floor, Central Bank Building, Fort).

HUGE JUTE GODOWN FIRE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21

About 5,000 bales of pucca jute were affected by a fire which broke out this afternoon in a two storeyed jute godown in the suburbs of Calcutta. Six fire engines had to fight for about two hours to bring the fire under control.—A. P.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay, Jan 20.

I C C January highest 477, lowest 474-1/2, closing 477. I C C March highest 471-1/2, lowest 467, closing 470-3/4, I C C May highest 470, lowest 466-1/2, closing 469-1/2, I C C July highest 473-1/2, lowest 471, closing 473-1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Jan 20.

March 19.89—06, May 19.57—08, July 19.26—05, October 18.92—06, December 18.78—06, March highest 20.00+05 (10 a.m.), lowest 19.89—06 (2-58 p.m.), Middling Spot 20.74—06.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Jan 20.

March 20.01—06 May 19.75—05, July 19.45—04, Middling Spot 19.85—05

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 14th inst.:—

Demand liabilities in India Rs. 505,38,61,000 Time liabilities in India Rs. 161,47,18,000.

Cash in India: (i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes Rs. 21,27,17,000, (ii) Rupee Coin Rs. 1,85,40,000, (iii) Subsidiary Coin Rs. 34,07,000. Balances with Reserve Bank Rs. 71,82,28,000, Advances in India Rs. 170,44,85,000. Bills discounted in India Rs. 7,39,87,000.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Bombay, Jan. 21

Khandesh Jarilla ready old 320/340 ready new 41545 January 450/55

Berar Jarilla ready old 345/365 ready new 450/60 January 460/70

4 F Roller ready old 465/480 January 525/35

280 F Roller ready old 535/570 ready new 660/70 January 660/70 February 658/68

N. T. Roller ready old 510/530 ready new 630/37 January 632/37 February 630/35

289 F Saw-ginned ready old 590/615 ready new 720/30 January 710/20

BIRLA ON POST-WAR INDUSTRIALISATION

If Britain Can't Give Help India Can Get It Elsewhere

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 20

The "News Chronicle" to-day publishes its correspondent Mr. Stuart Emeny's interview with Mr. Birla of Birla Brothers in which the latter stresses the need for post-war Indian industrialisation saying: 'We will welcome British help and capital if they are forthcoming otherwise we can get them elsewhere. India must industrialise with or without the help of Britain." The British post-war planning which is for British prosperity is based on keeping India unindustrialised. The hope of Indian industrialists to use India's sterling balances for post-war reconstruction appear likely to be futile since plans are being made to repudiate or otherwise write off the British Sterling debt to India. One plan which is almost certain of execution is to fund the sterling balances to finance post-war British exports to India thus holding India in economic bondage.

New York Museum Teaching School Children About India

NEW YORK, (By Cable.)

The Children's Museum of the Metropolitan Museum of Art has opened an India exhibit in which quiz programmes, treasure hunts, coloured motion pictures, stereopticon slides music records and telling of folk tales are used to inform visiting school children about the past and future of India.

Hundreds of youngsters attended the opening and hundreds more are daily inspecting carved figures of Indian gods battle shields, swords, silver jewellery and other art objects from India also watercolour pictures illustrating the legends of India's history and enlarged photographs showing the realities of her modern cities and industries.

Two large galleries are devoted to the exhibit, one of the most interesting items in which is a huge polar-projection map showing the air route from New York to Bombay.—U. S. O. W. I.

Death Of Former Manager Of "Bombay Chronicle"

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 14

Mr. S. K. Banerjee died here on the 11th instant.

Mr. Banerjee was the founder-secretary of the Bengal Bus Syndicate. As a founder of the Syndicate he brought all his zeal and skill to bear on its successful working. The Taxi Association of Calcutta made him their President for a certain number of years. Mr. Banerjee in his earlier days served the "Statesman" of Calcutta in various capacities both in the advertisement and editorial departments for several years. After giving up his appointment at the "Statesman" in Calcutta he joined the "Bombay Chronicle" as its General Manager. He acquitted himself creditably at Bombay for a few years and after that he returned to Calcutta. Shortly after his return from Bombay he associated himself with public activities in Calcutta, as founder-Secretary of Bengal Bus Syndicate, president of Calcutta Taxi Association, organiser of Howrah Motor Transport Co., and contributor to leading Bengali journals of Calcutta.

He leaves behind him a widow, four sons (one of them is S. Banerjee the all India cricketer), three daughters and a good number of grand children.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

The following, overheard at Uday Shankar's Ram Leela play is reproduced in Roman-Gujarati as it would lose in translation: 1st Member of the C.C.I. "Ay Ravan te Ram nu kon hatu?"

2nd Member: "Kem Vali! Etli bi samuj nathi purti ke? Ravan Ram no CUZIN hato".

3rd Member: "Marrere! Tame becoh tadan dhabbus chho! Ay *Mahabharat* ni SHTORY nathi vanchi ke? Ravan te vari Ram no YUNGER-BRUDDER thaye."

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Is it true that Sir V. T. Krishnamachari has resigned the Dewanship of Baroda? It is difficult to get confirmation on this point, but the matter is of general public interest and some clarification is necessary in view of the fact that Baroda is now in the limelight.

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Gwalior is back in Bombay. We are glad to see that the feelings we expressed about a little more attention to his State and less to his horses have been echoed in other official quarters. The reason of his late arrival in Bombay is, so say well-informed sources, because of this echo. Bobby Talyarkhan announced in his column the other day that George is virtually the trainer of his horses. We appreciate Bobby's keen eye to spot a sportsman, but to my way of thinking to say that a ruling Indian Prince is the trainer of his horses is a petty sad comment on the prince in question.

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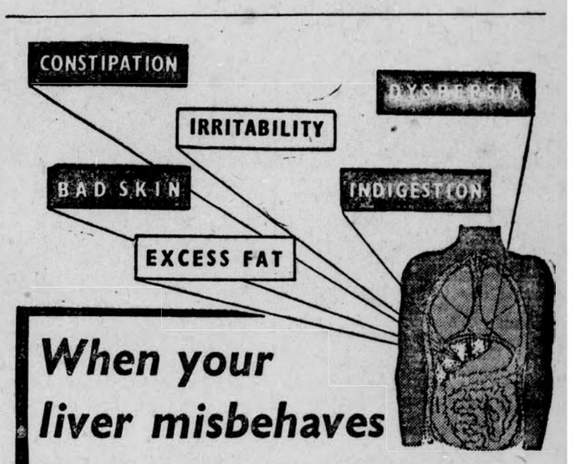

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40. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted one Young Lady to keep company with an Officer's wife and teach her two children. State terms to Box No. 3828, 'Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted by Mercantile Firm in East Africa, Gujarati Clerks, knowing English Correspondence, typewriting and general office work. Apply with minimum salary required to Box No. 3796, 'Bombay Chronicle.'

Wanted Experienced Two Supervisers for contractors making heavy textile equipments. Write with previous experience copies of certificates. Apply Box No. 3823, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted door to door Sales Canvassers in each town (male and female), eloquent, honest and capable. Apply to Albert Davidson, Shivaji Park, Bombay 28. (7509)

Wanted Laundrymen Ironers and Dry-Cleaners. Apply Pravin Laundry, Matunga, G.I.P., Bombay. (3794)

Wanted a Clerk for General work, must be a Parsee under 30 years, educated upto at least seventh standard speaking good English, well-versed in Mathematics, competent and prepared to do hard work. Salary plus dearness allowance Rs. 80|- to Rs. 120|- according qualifications. Apply Box No. 3821, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

VACANCIES EXIST for temporary Pilots in the Bombay Pilotage Service. The posts may or may not become a permanency later.

Applicants should be British Indian subjects and be between the ages of 26 and 32 years.

The selected applicants must pass the prescribed vision test and be certified fit by the B. P T Medical Officer.

They will in the first instance be appointed on probation for not less than 6 months on an inclusive salary of Rs. 500|- a month and will be required to pass the prescribed examination for Pilots

Applications stating age, qualification and previous experience supported by testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 31st January 1944.

Preference will be given to ex-"DUFFERIN" Cadets.

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

C. T. WILLSON,
Deputy Conservator
BOMBAY PORT TRUST.
Deputy Conservator's Office,
Ballard Road, Fort.
(7423)

12. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted one Stenographer and one B. Com. to work as Statistician Both with full experience of Textile line. Apply General Manager, Hirjee Mills, Bombay 13. 3851

Wanted for upcountry works experienced Draftsmen specialised in machine drawings. Salary according to qualifications. Apply Box No. 7552A. "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted immediately a godown with electric current for 10 h. p. motor connection. Write Box No. 3346, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Godown. Please Phone 24861 or reply The Monotype Eastern Co., Ltd., G. P. O., Box 305 Bombay. 7529

97 HOTELS (UP COUNTRY)

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141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Join Alexandra Commerce College —Best coal|postal training for Diploma Courses, Public Accountants, Incorporated Secretaries, Bank Officers, General Commerce. Best Results every year. Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road, Bombay. 3345

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BUSINESS OFFER

Respectable Lady with 5,000|- capital invites experienced persons to start and manage Any Paying Trade or Industry. Write scheme in details with your minimum terms. Apply Box No. 3825, "Bombay Chronicle."

FINANCE & PARTNERSHIP

Wanted a Financier to manufacture Celluloid articles and other fast selling products. For particulars apply Box No. 3822, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted—Active or Sleeping Partner (s) to invest up to 50-75,000|- in each of two very promising industries. Advertiser himself prepared to make equal investments Only those really interested and able to invest need ask for particulars. T. Daver, Belgaum. 3830

327 AGENTS WANTED

Wanted:— Influential and reliable Agents everywhere to secure orders for our standard locks on most liberal terms. Correspond with The Industries Mills, Aligarh. 3849

Wanted Agents|Stockists to sell Kenico's Saffron—guaranteed 100% pure and Kenico's Desert Almonds guaranteed 100% sweet—Apply Kenico Products, 8, Sind Market, Bunder Road, Karachi. 3814

653. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted Standard and Portable Typewriters. Consult Bhatia & Co. 236, Kalbadevi Road. Tel. 27792. (3773)

632. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For sale at Panchgani one medium sized bungalow and two smaller ones—for further particulars write to Box No. 3842, "Bombay Chronicle."

Ladies Please! For "Victory" Lady Luck stockings and "Victory" Handkerchiefs of quality and under-wear of all kinds please drop a line to Dave Hosiery Works Rajkot. (7354)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER G.I.P Railway, Poona, invites tenders upto 14-00 hrs. on 31-1-1944 for carrying out the work of Providing Shelter for Play Ground at Wadi Station The form of Tender, Schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3|-. These sums will not be refunded. (7554)

NOTICE

AS from the 22nd January, 1944, the current official price of "Shell and "B. O. C." petrol in Bombay Island and Suburbs has been increased to Rs. 2_ per gallon expump and Rs. 2|1|- per gallon in sealed cans. These prices are exclusive of the Sales Tax imposed by the Bombay Provincial Government. 7561

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of SUB-INSPECTORS in the Bombay City Police Force.

Minimum Qualifications: Education—Inter Arts or equivalent examination; Age—between 19 and 22 years of age on 1st April, 1944: Chest—deflated 33" and 2" expansion; Height 5'-6." For further particulars see Office Notice No. 950|177, dated the 20th January, 1944, which will be published in the "Bombay Government Gazette", Part I. of the 27th January, 1944.

Applications giving the above particulars should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Divisions (I) (and not to anyone by name) and forwarded so as to reach this Office on or before the 10TH FEBRUARY, 1944.

(NOTE: Original certificates and testimonials should be produced only at the time of interview and if forwarded with applications will not be returned.

P. B. WILKINS.
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Divisions (I).
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 20th January, 1944.
(7551)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications by 19-2-1944

(i) for the post of *Lecturer in French, Gujarat College, Ahmedabad. Pay.*—Rs. 170—500 for men; Rs. 170—350 for women. *Qualifications.*—A good degree of a statutory university, preferably with experience of teaching French in Colleges. *Age.*—Not less than 23 and not more than 30 years on 1-5-44, but the upper age limit may be relaxed in the case of a suitable candidate.

(ii) from natives of Bombay for enlistment as candidates for posts of *Junior Translators in the Oriental Translator's Office, Bombay. Pay.*—Rs. 70—170. *Qualifications.*—Degree of a recognised university and proficiency in one of the following languages, viz., Marathi, Gujarati, Kannada, Urdu and Hindustani. Candidates for Marathi, Gujarati, Kannada and Hindustani translators should have an adequate knowledge of Sanskrit, and those for Urdu and Hindustani translators should have an adequate knowledge of Persian. Hindustani translator should be familiar with both Devanagri and Urdu scripts. *Age.*—Not more than 25 years (28 years in the case of intermediate and backward classes) on 31-12-1944. Eligible candidates will be required to undergo oral and written tests. An admission fee of Rs. 5/- must be remitted *with the application.* Application form will be supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and *uncrossed* Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- in case of (i) and eight annas in case of (ii) payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", who will also supply full details on request. (7546)

PUBLIC AUCTION OF BUILDING SITES

On MONDAY, the 7th February 1944, at 12 Noon, the Collector will put to Public Auction the lease of Plot No. 12 in Block I of the Back Bay Reclamation, measuring about 1 819 sq. yds., and the lease of Plot No. 39 of the Dadar-Matunga Estate, measuring about 933 sq. yards. The Auction will be held in the Collector's Office in the Old Custom House Fort, Bombay.

2. Prospective lessees desiring to bid at the auction will have to deposit with the Collector Rs. 11,000|- in cash in respect of Plot No. 12, Back Bay Reclamation and Rs. 3,360|- in respect of Plot No. 39 of the Dadar-Matunga Estate on the day previous to the date of auction. No deposit will be accepted on the day of auction. The deposit will be forfeited if a bidder withdraws from his bid made in auction.

3. The bidder whose bid is accepted by the Collector will have to execute immediately after the auction the usual offer form with the forms of Agreement and lease attached, with a further deposit if necessary.

4. The Collector is not bound to accept the highest or any bid and the acceptance of a bid by the Collector is subject to the sanction of the Government.

5. Other conditions of lease could be seen in the office of the Superintendent, City Survey, in the Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay.

N. A. FARUQUI,
Collector of Bombay.
Collector's Office,
Bombay, 17th Jan. 1944.
(7508)

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

DIRECTORATE OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, BOMBAY.

WANTED two experienced ASSISTANT STOREKEEPERS for the C.A.P. Stores Depot, Sewri, Bombay. Pay offered Rs. 200-10-250 per month consolidated. Only persons having at least 5 years experience as Chief Storekeeper in reputed engineering firms should apply. Preference will be given to graduates, with Mechanical Engineering and|or Electrical Engineering degrees. Applicants should give full details of age, previous experience supported by copies of testimonials and salaries hitherto drawn. Applications from Government Servants must be submitted through heads of their offices. Canvassing will be a disqualification. Applications in writing should be submitted before 26th January, 1944, to:

THE DIRECTOR OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION,
Phoenix Building,
Graham Road, Ballard Estate,
Bombay. (7544)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Tracers, Draftsmen, and Computors in the scale of Rs. 49-5|2-90 (E. B. at 75|-) in the Office of the undersigned upto 25th January, 1944. The initial salary will be determined after considering the qualifications and experience of the applicant. Applicants should state their age, nationality and previous experience.

M. C. RHODES,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Division,
Central P.W.D., Ballard Estate,
Bombay. 7528

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

City Engineer's Department.
(Works Branch)

NOTICE.

TENDER for the supply of labour for running the Municipal Crushers at (1) Sewri and (2) Worli Road No. 11 during the year 1944-45 commencing from 1st March, 1944, will be received upto 1 p. m. (Bombay Time) on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, 1944.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupee one each to any one deputed to receive them by the City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

N. V. MODAK.
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 20th January, 1944.
(7553)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following vacancies in the Town Engineering Department of the Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur:—

5 Estimators Rs. 70—4—90|- p.m.
10 Sub-overseers 'A' Rs. 50—3—68|- p.m.
1 Brick Inspector Rs. 50|- p.m
1 Tracer Rs. 35—5—55 p.m.

Successful candidates will receive in addition a dearness allowance of Rs. 10|- p. m. and an emergency bonus equal to 10 per cent of salary (subject to a minimum of Rs. 5|- p. m.) and will also be entitled to purchase a reasonable quantity of food grains at concession rates. The above are purely temporary concessions and may be discontinued at the Company's option. Successful candidates will also be eligible for profit-sharing bonus subject to the usual terms and conditions.

Candidates must be qualified upper or lower subordinates from some recognised school of engineering and should possess at least three years practical experience preferably in Municipal engineering.

Applications giving full details regarding qualifications, experience, age, etc., with certified copies of testimonials should reach the CHIEF TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur, B.N.R., not later than the 1st February, 1944. (7560)

WANTED.

EXPERIENCED SALESMEN, CASHIERS and ASSISTANT SALESMEN to serve at Government Grain Shops. Salary Rs. 60|- in the case of Salesmen, Cashiers, and Rs. 45|- for Assistant Salesmen—plus dearness allowance Rs. 14|- in both cases. A cash deposit of Rs. 400|- will be necessary. Knowledge of English essential. Apply, Assistant Director of Civil Supplies (Grain Shops) Secretariat, Bombay. (7553)

AUCTION SALES

BONA FIDE SALE

By order of the Office concerned, a consignment of exquisite old Indian Bronze Curios, Jade Temple, Dancing Shiva, and 40 rich Persian and Bokhara Carpets of different sizes, on SUNDAY, 23rd January, 1944, at 11 A.M. (New S.T.) at our rooms, 122, Apollo St., Fort.

On view.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1950 of 1940

PADAMSEY PREMJI .. Plaintiff
vs.
Bai SHIRINBAI widow and others ..... Defendant

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 23rd July, 1942 the moiety or half share of Jusabbhoy Alladinbhoy Somjee in the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 21st February, 1944, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS

All that piece of land with the cotton baling press including machinery, boilers and engines, bungalow, well, building and compound, situate at Ujjain in the Territory of His Highness the Maharaja of Gwalior and bearing Survey Nos. 2520|4, 2523|2, 2524|2, 2525|2 2523|2, 2527|2 in Government Records and bearing Nos. 1631|2 1632|1, 1632|2, 1631|3, 1633|2, 1632 1638|2 and 1634|2 of the Permanent Lease from Chhatrasing Valad Jagroopsing Rajpoot. The present number is 1724.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Dayalji and Dipchand, Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed at Fort Chambers, 6-10 Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1943.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. 7550

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MEGHJI GANSHI, the Mehta of my client, Abdul Karim Birdikhan has all of a sudden left from my client's shop at Ambernath, Dist. Thana with all the books of accounts and without accounting for the large amount in his hands. Whoever dealing with him on my client's behalf shall be doing so at his own risk.

Dated 21st Jan., 1944.

B. K. JUVEKAR,
Advocate for
Abdul Karim Birdikhan. 7557

NOTICE OF SALE.

MARIAMBAI, widow of Haji Noormahomed Haji Ismail Noorani, of Bombay has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 17-19, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes.

Newly assessed land with the dwelling house thereon, situate at Bapty Road, without the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 91 sq. yds. and bearing Collector's New No. 16105, Current Rent Roll No. 9048, New Survey No. 5770, Cadastral Survey No. 1005, Byculla Division, and assessed under 12(E) Ward No. 747 and Street No. 192.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1944.

FRAMJI J. JESIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (7559)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE on THURSDAY, 27th January, 1944 at 3 P. M. at the Sale Room of the Auctioneers.

Useful and Decorative Glassware and Platedware comprising a few lots of Table Glassware English and Bohemian Coloured, Painted and Clear Glass Vases; Flower and Salad Bowls, Trays, Liquor and Toilet Sets, Silver Vases, English Silver Cigarette Boxes, Silver Plated Jugs, Chalice Cup, Vases, Fingerbowls, Sweet Dishes, Trays, Cases of Table Cutlery; E. Dryer and Heater, Toaster; Shelly China Tea Set. E. Table Lamps and similar other useful articles.

TO COLLECTORS OF ANTIQUE CHINESE WORKS OF ART

SALE ON FRIDAY, 28th January, 1944, at 3-30 P. M. at the Sale Room of the undersigned:

A part of collection belonging to S. J. McCann, Esq., consisting of old Chinese Bronze incense Burners, Vases and Figures including one rocking elephant (scarcely to be obtained) Cloisonne bowls and Plates; Wooden Carved Figures; China Plaques; Silver inlaid Bidri Works and Brass Vases.

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On view two days previous to sale from 11-30 A.M. to 5-30 P.M.

SORABJEE CAWASJEE & CO.
123, Medows Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) Property of a European gentleman C. Armstrong Esqr., and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Seaface of complete household and office furniture. Godrej and other fire-proof Safes, Allwyn Steel Almirahs, Standard and Portable Typewriter, Singer Machine, Elec. Table Fan, Dining Table, Chairs Side-board, Cabinet, Show Case, Writing Tables, Dressing Tables, Chesterfield Sets, Almirahs, Bed with box Mattress, glass-crockery, etc., T. No. 40213.

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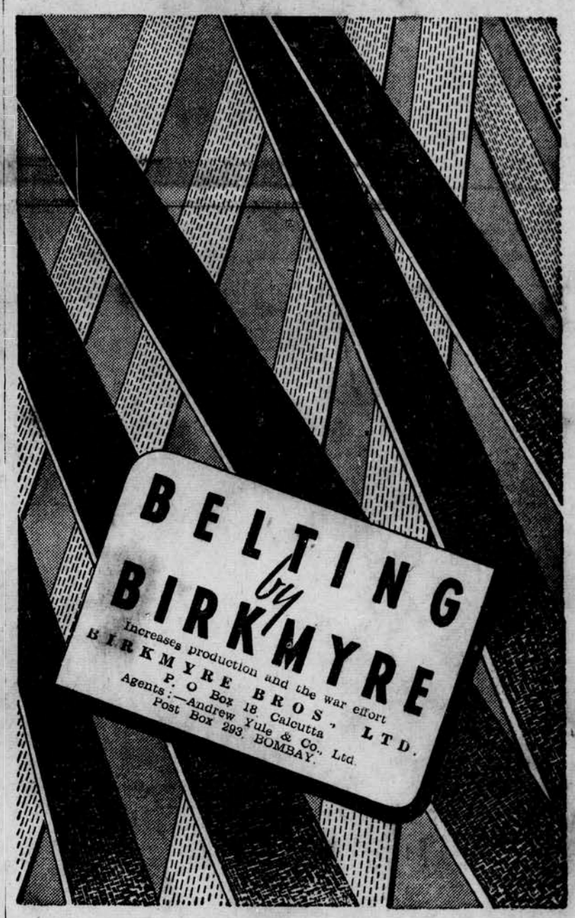
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